

## DELVING FOR TREASURE

The Ceaseless Search for the Earth's Hidden Metals.

### THE RICH MINES OF IDAHO

Discoveries in the Sheep Mountains in Idaho County—Placer Claims—Mullan Prospects—in the Pony District.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

IDAHO CITY, Idaho, Sept. 25.—Parties in from Sheep Mountain and Seaford districts, in the southeast corner of Idaho county, report the mines there developing into wonderful properties. Some that have been worked for a few years, and that are developed at depth, are shipping very rich ore to Ketchikan, where it is sampled and then sent to Omaha and Denver for reduction. On Sheep Mountain the ore is principally galena, but in Seaford district, on the opposite side of a deep canyon, they are mining, carrying both gold and silver, with the white metal predominating. Owing to lack of wagon road communication, not the amount of prospecting that the country warrants has been done. As the bill before the legislature last winter providing for the construction of a state wagon road through these districts to North Idaho failed to pass, there is much talk now of Ada and Boise counties meeting and constructing one as far as Bear Valley or Sheep Mountain. Such a road would show the need and practicability of one through the state, and show very clearly to the members of the next legislature the advantages that would accrue to all sections from it. We want new and rich districts opened to furnish employment to our mechanics and laborers, create and support new business enterprises and furnish good markets to the agricultural districts. The construction of a road by the counties above named would exempt all this, besides causing many prospectors to go into the wilds of Idaho and discover more good mines, which in they would be encouraged to develop sufficiently to attract the attention of capital. The country between Banner and Deadwood, through which the road would pass, carries much mineral, and some very favorable looking mines have already been located. As the road would push ahead they would be worked on and others discovered, and in a short time that great mineral zone leading along the Payette river and across the mountains to Salmon river would be the scene of life and energy. This road is the most important enterprise contemplated by the people of Southern Idaho, and it is earnestly hoped that it will be carried to completion with all possible speed.

Mining matters in this county are not creating any excitement, still all of the mines working are paying. There are 11 stamp mills in the county, the four largest of which run both winter and summer. The Gold Hill 25-stamp gold mill has been running without cessation for 22 years on ore from the Gold Hill and Pioneer mines, and each year has been one of large profit; the Mountain Queen, at the head of Grimes creek, has been running since last June, and is paying. The mill has 20 stamps, but all of them have not been running, owing to a scarcity of water. The water is increasing now and it will soon be running to its full capacity again. The Elmore 25-stamp silver mill, at Banner, is running on ore from 500-foot level of the Wolverine mine, and yielding from 3,500 to 4,500 ounces of fine silver bullion per week. The Washington 10-stamp mill, in Gambrius district, is paying dividends from ore from the auriferous vein. The silver ore is much richer, but is laid aside, to be worked when roasters are erected. The Mortality Brothers are erecting a new mill on their Bowdler mine, on Elk creek. This mine improves by development, and in the face of the tunnel, which is driving into the mountain, it is over 40 feet wide of ore that will yield from \$15 to \$100 per ton in free gold. Work has begun on several prospects on Summit Flat that have every indication of being good mines.

A new Old Fellow hall, to cost \$1,100, will be erected at Placerville before winter sets in.

#### Mines Near Mullan.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

MULLAN, Idaho, Sept. 26.—The Paymaster, situated near Mullan, the west extension of the Hunter, and owned by George Woolwine, George Cradick and Jack Keating was bonded for \$24,000 a few days ago to Martin Curran, superintendent of the Morning. Although there has not been extensive developments made on this property, it shows good indication to be a twin sister to the Hunter.

The Iron Daisy, situated between Thompson Falls and the Mountain house, owned by Capt. J. E. Kratzer and Kunes, is beginning to show some promise among the undeveloped ledges of that district. They have run a 120-foot tunnel with a depth of 100 feet and have a ledge of six feet solid walls on both sides, carrying an 18-inch streak of solid ore. Mr. Kratzer had assay made, and the ore ran 42 per cent. lead and 28 ounces silver. The owners are very much elated over the new strike and think it will widen as they go in.

The You Lake, which is situated near Mullan and owned by Spokane parties, is causing a good deal of comment in mining circles in that district. They are in a ledge about 14 feet and expect to cross out as soon as possible. They have advertised for a 4.0-foot tunnel to be run. The mine was bonded for \$30,000 a short time ago and the manager, C. L. Hathaway, is pushing work with a full force of men, and the indications are good for this property to be ranked among the many other good claims that are fast being developed in this section of the country.

#### In the Pony District.

From the Pony Express.

Mr. Hallahan is working on the Banker ledge, running a tunnel. There are two tunnels on this property, one 63 feet and one 33 feet, and in each a fine body of high grade ore has been encountered, assaying from \$9 to 439 ounces in silver. A few feet to the northwest another five-foot vein has been discovered carrying 200 ounces silver. Mr. Hallahan also owns the Southern Gal, and is working one shift. The largest vein yet discovered in the camp has been disclosed on this property, it being 80 feet wide, assaying 80 ounces in silver. The Stephanie is also owned by this gentleman. For the

amount of work done on all these properties they have excellent showings, and will be in shape to ship large quantities of ore on the completion of the road.

When the new road is reached that work would begin Monday next on the wagon road, it was onto the miner like an April shower unto a withering flower. This camp's development has long been retarded, owing to the fact that it was utterly impossible to get supplies in and the ore to market. Now that the road is to be completed without delay, many changes will take place.

### QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Two persons die every second.

The kilt is doomed in Scotland. The treasury watch is composed of 70 veteran soldiers.

In Spain an infant's face is brushed with a pine tree bough to bring good luck. European powers have claims upon nearly three-fourths of the entire area of Asia.

In the town of Ormeville, Me., the authorities cannot find any one to collect the town taxes.

It is estimated that Delaware farmers will receive \$1,000,000 for peaches this season, despite low prices.

Seven farmers at London Center, Me., have received for board from 175 city boarders this summer more than \$1,800.

The annual coffee crop of the world is estimated at over 11,000,000 pounds, worth in first hands over \$135,000,000.

The Alaska Indian depends upon his squaw in the selling of an article. She having a better idea of its worth, fixes the price.

The world's fair power plant will be of 24,000-horse power, and will require the services of 250 engineers, firemen and attendants.

It is proposed to build a Moorish palace for the Chicago fair with a labyrinth in which everyone who enters will be hopelessly lost.

The father of one of the largest property holders in London is buried in a glass case on top of one of the finest buildings in the city.

And still another sleeper. It is an Ohio girl again, and she has been in an almost continuous slumber since early last week.

A sunflower plant in the yard of a Chicago railroad magnate is bearing 81 blossoms. The plant is growing within 200 feet of Michigan boulevard.

Enough cider has been made in Eastern Pennsylvania this season, says a Reading dispatch, to fill the Schuylkill to its brim were that river to go dry.

Pachaug pond in Griswold is the prize pickered pond of Connecticut. In one week this season 1,800 pounds of pickered and perch were taken from it.

It is a singular fact that the four states having the smallest average of wealth, Alabama, North Carolina, Mississippi and South Carolina, are all democratic.

The United States surveying party in Alaska finds that the richest of the gold fields of the Yukon do not belong to us, but are on the British side of the line.

The rather remarkable fact is noted that 8,500 places in Chicago take out internal revenue license to sell liquor, while but 6,000 take out city license for the same purpose.

Two large redwood trees growing side by side support the timbers and rails of a railroad in Sonoma county, Cal. It is at a point where the road crosses a ravine 75 feet high.

There is a man living in Missouri who has driven 48,000 head of sheep to Hannibal within the past 30 years, and he expects to keep up the same lick for 10 or 15 years longer.

In the country around Seneca, Kan., the wolves are getting astonishingly bold, and it is no uncommon thing for the prosperous farmer to find a gaunt specimen peering in at his door.

One of the largest logs ever cut in the state of Washington was floated down the Snoqualmie river last week. It was a fir log 32 feet long and 89 inches in diameter at the larger end.

The first large quantity of American sponges ever sent to European markets was recently shipped from Philadelphia. The lot comprised 6,000 pounds each of two kinds of sponges from the Florida coasts.

The fruit from the cherry laurel has been found by Dr. Krause, of Halle, to increase at the rate of 90 per cent. at night and 10 per cent. by day, while the price increase 80 per cent. at night and 20 per cent. in daytime.

In Africa when an army of ants moves for food the still forest becomes alive with the tramping of the elephant, the flight of the antelope or of the gazelle, of the leopard, of snakes, of all the living world in the same direction where the other animals are fleeing away.

An insect which promises to be of as great benefit to Washington hop growers as the Australian lady bug was to the orchardists of Southern California has been discovered on the sound. It thrives on the hop louse, which it considers a most desirable delicacy, and by its help it is hoped that this pest can be kept under in the future.

A famous German restaurateur went into the bankruptcy court the other day, judge of the seriousness of his condition when they learned that he owed a bill of 15,000 marks to a knacker for supplying him with the carcasses of horses and donkeys. To the ingenious question as to what he wanted with these animals the man had to answer, "Why, my customers ate them as venison."

While the little Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was out driving in company with her mother, she alighted and tried to stop a battle of snow balls between some school children, who thereupon turned upon her majesty and almost smothered her with snow. Indeed, they pressed her so hard, despite her declaration that she was Queen Wilhelmina, that the coachman was obliged to come to her rescue.

A British regiment returning to England from China next month is to make the trip eastward by way of Canada. This will be the first practical test of Britain's new military highway to the East across her American possessions, and the result will be looked for with much interest. Great Britain expects this route to be of enormous value in case of trouble in India and of the Suez canal being blockaded. The agreement between the government and the railroad for the use of the road was made public last week.

Some German scientists, interested in forestry, have recently furnished information in regard to the ages of trees. They assign to the pine tree 500 and 700 years as the maximum, 425 years to the silver fir, 275 years to the larch, 245 years to the redwood, 210 to the aspen, 180 to the birch, 170 to the ash, and 140 to the alder and 130 to the elm. The heart of the oak begins to rot at about the age of 300 years. The holly oak alone escapes this law, it is said, and there is in existence near Aschaffenburg, in Germany, a tree of this kind which has attained an age of 410 years.

It is reported that a negro employed in one of the warehouses at Ancon has been in the habit of supplying dressed squirrels to the good people of Ancon. Nothing was known about him, and it was supposed that he was a lieutenant, but some one grew suspicious, and investigation followed.

It was discovered that the fellow had been killing the great rats that infest the warehouse, dressing and selling them as squirrels. Indignation does not express the feelings of the negro's customers when they learned of the fraud that had been perpetrated upon them.

The cotton worm is creating great devastation in many counties in Mississippi. One field of 32 acres has been entirely stripped of its leaves.

In New York city the quantity of huckleberries sold is 10 times that of any other berry. Dried huckleberries, in winter time, always bring a fair price.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, has a threshing machine haunted by spooks, which put out the fire in the engine and abstracted tools from the workbox which four men were watching.

It is the intention of European engineers to store the waters of the Nile to such an extent as to enable a greater extension of the cotton and sugar cane crops in that region.

Thirteen years ago a student at Berlin was mobbed in the streets for appearing on a bicycle. Now the German Union of Bicyclists, which has just held its eighth annual conference at Breslau, has 14,000 members.

Coal equating that of the finest L. high Valley grade has been discovered in Brazil, the vein being from 4 to 25 feet in thickness. The mines are situated at and near Sonora.

The forest areas of Germany are returned as follows: Prussia, 6,000,000 acres; Bavaria, 2,800,000 acres; Württemberg, 4,000,000 acres; Saxony, 4,150,000 acres, and Baden, 2,350,000 acres.

A Lyons anatomist has examined the skeletons of 86 monkeys—chimpanzees, gorillas and orang-outangs—and has found diseases of the bone to be as frequent as in man, and of a strikingly similar character.

The granting of permission to the starving Russian peasantry to use the imperial forests has led to many burglaries and depredations on the imperial farm, the famishing people fighting and in some cases shedding blood over the spoils.

There is "comfortable room" in Westminster Abbey for 49 or 50 more permanent occupants. This item, from the report of a commission appointed by the government suggests that great men would do well to die early and avoid the rush.

The Corsicans are not the only people in the world who believe in the evil eye, for the Turks are so affected by it that he thinks it extends its influence to whatever animals belong to him. Strings of coral are sold on the streets and are said to be a preventive against the evil.

It appears that the government's rain making process is a patent affair, the owner being an aged confederate officer, General Daniel Ruggles. General Ruggles' application is dated at Austin, Texas, on February 22, 1879, and his papers were filed in the patent office on June 7, 1890. The patent is entered, "Method of precipitating rainfall."

Joseph Howard, an employee at Kearney's stables, St. Paul and Centre streets, Baltimore, captured a live alligator the other day which had crawled out of the sewer, and at that corner was basking in the sun on top of the gutter plates. "The reptile was about 18 inches long. No one seems to know when or how the alligator got into the sewer. It was seen several weeks ago at the sewer opening, but became frightened and crawled out of sight."

Discouraging a Wife.

"Well, sir, what can we do for you today?" queried a creaky dealer in Newark of a man who dropped in the other morning.

"You have fruit cans?"

"Yes, sir."

"The price has gone up?"

"Considerably."

"They are worth a dollar apiece?"

"Oh, no! no! That would be outrageous."

"Well, I want you to do me a favor. My wife will be in here in about an hour asking after fruit cans. She's bound to do up two bushels of fall peaches. Tell her that cans have gone up to \$10 a dozen, peaches to \$6 a bushel, and that you've heard there was a corner in the sugar market and an advance of 200 per cent."

I AM A KING.

I am a king.

My palace is a tent.

Of seven I have two.

My rifle and this rod of light bamboo.

My kingdom is this forest's wide extent.

My minstrel choir.

My thousand tuniced larks.

Who sing their sovereign with harmonious sounds.

My crown, this crippled crow; my ministers, my steers and younger brace of my hounds.

I have no foes.

My subjects dwell at ease.

And I rush with gladness to my court.

My deer I possess these mountain wilds in peace.

On that blue lake my happy wild-fowl sport.

We fear no plots.

My loyal court and I.

As fast as we lie down.

Quite easy rests the head that wears the crown.

Where is the monarch envious not Elise?

—C. C. McMillan.

CITY.

Livery Stable

A. W. McINTYRE,

PROPRIETOR.

A general transfer business transacted.

First-class single and double rigs.

Quinn to all trains.

Telephone No. 11.

Stable, Broadway, Phillipsburg.

BIELLENBERG & Co

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BEEF, MUTTON AND PORK

CRIME, ETC.

Main Street, - - Anaconda.

SAM PRAMENKO

DEALER IN

Fresh Game, Oysters

AND FISH,

Liquors, Cigars, Candles, Nuts, Fruits

And all a retail trade.

Country Produce a Specialty.

East First St., Anaconda, Montana.

## THE COMMERCIAL

(One door south of Montana Hotel)  
ANACONDA - - - MONTANA.



RATES, \$2.50 PER DAY.  
SPECIAL RATES TO THE THEATRICAL  
AND MUSICAL PROFESSION.

Family Dinners and Ball Room Suppers a Specialty.

DANIEL NEAL, Proprietor.

The Only Second Class Hotel in Wallace.

The Crazy Horse Hotel

EAST CEDAR STREET—

Rates, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Per Day.  
Board and Lodging: Weekly, \$5.50 to \$9.  
Meals 25 Cts. and Upwards. Everything New.

CALL AND SEE US.  
PERRATT & WEBSTER, Proprietors.  
(ED. PERRATT, MANAGER.)  
First Class Treatment Guaranteed.

WALLACE. + + IDAHO.

The Missoula Hotel.

ONE OF THE VERY BEST HOTELS IN THE NORTHWEST.

The building is new, fire proof, heated with steam, lighted with electricity, and provided with all modern improvements.

KENNEDY & MITCHELL, Proprietors,  
Missoula, Mont.

CLEARY HOUSE.

GRANITE, MONT.

Neat, Newly Furnished and Commodious Rooms. Only White Help Employed.

Good Table and Well Ventilated Dining Room.

J. E. CLEARY, Proprietor.

THE HOFFMAN HOUSE.

BOWEN & DUNNIGAN, Proprietors.

First Class Accommodations.  
Everything New and Clean.

Meals 35c. Lodging from 25c Up.  
White Help Only Employed.

Opposite Depot, Phillipsburg, Mont.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOSEPH SMITH,  
CARPENTER AND BUILDER.

Estimates Furnished on all Kinds of Buildings.  
References in the City.

LOCUST ST., BETWEEN SECOND & THIRD,  
ANACONDA, - - MONTANA.

CHARLES HOUCK,

Dealer in Real Estate and Mining Stock.

Schroeder's Block,  
FIRST STREET, - - ANACONDA.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. E. E. COHN,

DISEASES OF WOMEN.

122 North Main Street, - - Butte, Montana.

DR. N. S. SNYDER,

COOK MAIN AND THIRD STREETS,  
ANACONDA, MONT.

F. P. CHRISTMAN, D. D. S.

Office, First Street, Between Main and Oak,  
Anaconda, Montana.

TETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN

By a new process. All Cases of Dental Work executed in strictest manner. Artificial Teeth Without Plates.

DR. STEPHENS,

OFFICE ON MAIN ST., OVER SMITH DRUG COMPANY.

Residence on Oak Street, near St. Ann's Hospital.

Office hours 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., from 1:30 to 4 p. m., and from 6:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.

R. J. MCCONNELL, JOHN M. ROBERTS.

MCCONNELL & ROBERTS,

ARCHITECTS AND SUPERINTENDENTS,

Leviola Building, West Granite Street, Butte, Montana.

—THE—

SMITH DRUG CO.

DRUGGISTS.

Read's Old Stand.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.—To Whom May Concerned: I have assigned to you hereby notified that I have expended on a hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Twilight quartz ode mining claim situate in Georgetown mining district in Deer Lodge county, state of Montana, in order to hold said mining claim under the provisions of section 2,241 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending A. D. 1890. And if within said 90 days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner your interest said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section 2,241 Revised Statutes of the United States. JOHN H. STANDALL.  
First publication September 1, 1901.

## A. T. PLAYTER,

Cor. Main and First-sts., Anaconda.

DRUGS, FANCY GOODS, ETC.

Particular Attention Given to

+—PRESCRIPTIONS—+

CHICAGO IRON WORKS

GAIL, BUMILLER & UNZICKER,

BUILDERS OF

Mining and Milling Machinery

Gold Mills, Wet and Dry Crushing Silver Mills, SMELTING and CONCENTRATING PLANTS, Hoisting and Pumping Works, Cars, Cages, Skip, Ore Buckets and Water Buckets.

SELF-OILING CAR WHEELS

Corriss Engines, Compound and Condensing Engines and Tramways.

WESTERN REPRESENTATIVE.

MENNO UNZICKER.

BUTTE, MONTANA.

Office and Works, Hawthorne Ave. and Willow St., Chicago, Ill.

Printing!

Printing!

The Daily Standard

Letter Heads, Bill Heads,

Blanks of Every Description,

Cards, Invitations, Circulars

And Bookbinding.

Write to us for Prices.

Write to us for Samples.

We'll quote you Prices so Low,

We'll furnish Samples so Perfect

YOU WILL BE CERTAIN TO SEND US AN ORDER

STANDARD PUBLISHING CO.

ANACONDA, MONT.

FRASER & CHALMERS,

CHICAGO.

L. C. TRENT,

General Western Manager, } Salt Lake City, Utah,

Helena, Montana.

MINING MACHINERY,

And Machinery for the Systematic Reduction of Ores by Amalgamation, Concentration, Smelting and Leaching.

Builders of the HOMESTEAK, GRANITE MOUNTAIN, DRUM LUMMON,

ANACONDA, BLUE BIRD, LEXINGTON and BI-METALLIC